

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Pamela F. Corckran, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair): Linda Canfield Blick, 1991; Victoria Goddard-Truitt, 1991; Gloria Goldfaden, 1991; Sally Michel, 1991; Ellen Mugmon, 1991; Charles I. Shubin, M.D., 1991; Edward J. Tilghman, 1991.

Designated by Senate President: Gerald W. Winegrad; Thomas M. Yeager.

Designated by House Speaker: Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.; Sheila E. Hixson.

Governmental representatives appointed by Governor: Min Leong, State Dept. of Education; Polly B. Harrison, M.D., Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene; Calvin Street, Dept. of Human Resources; Deborah A. Unitas, Judiciary; Sandra A. O'Connor, Baltimore County State's Attorney.

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The Governor's Council on Child Abuse and Neglect was created by the Governor in 1986 (Executive Order 01.01.1986.07). The Council is part of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families for budgetary, administrative and staffing purposes only.

The Council advises the Governor on the implementation and effectiveness of programs to prevent, detect, and treat child abuse and neglect.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

Robert Drachman, M.D., *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor (who also designates chair): Nancy S. Grasmick, 1990; Jacqueline Byrd-Tillman, 1991; Susan Renee Grant, Ph.D., 1991; Polly B. Harrison, M.D., 1991; Rabbi Y. Lowenbraun, 1991; Therese W. Lansburgh, 1992; Scott Menzies, 1992; G. Frederick Robinson, 1992; four vacancies.

Representatives of local children's councils appointed by Governor: Mary Biery, Allegany County; Karen Michalec, Anne Arundel County; Linda Pierson, Baltimore City; Elouise Stockdale, Baltimore County; Mary Ellen Gibson, Calvert County; Diane K. Thau, Caroline County; Marianne S. Earhart, Carroll County; Linda Blansfield Brown, Cecil County; Anne S. Jameson, Charles County; Gloria A. Warner, Dorchester County; Rosemary Rosensteel, Frederick County; vacancy, Garrett County; Wallace E. Brengle, Jr., Harford County; Linda Burton, Howard County; Mary Lee Creager, Kent County; Darby Topper, Montgomery County; Robert Drachman, M.D., Prince George's County; Kathleen A. Smith, Queen Anne's County; Valerie von Allmen, St. Mary's County; Charles E. Massey, Somerset County; vacancy,

Talbot County; J. Robert Storer, Washington County; Cynthia Ann Shifler, Wicomico County; Thomas Tucker, Worcester County.

Ex officio: Nelson J. Sabatini, Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Elizabeth Bobo, designee of Secretary of Human Resources; Dr. J. Calvin Buford, designee of State Superintendent of Schools.

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The Advisory Committee for Children, Youth, and Families monitors activities of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families and periodically reports its findings to the Special Secretary. The Committee also reviews issues relating to programs and services and recommends priorities for these to the Special Secretary.

Appointed by the Governor, the Committee consists of forty members. Twenty-four represent the twenty-four local Children's Councils; twelve represent the public; and the Departments of Education, Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, and Juvenile Services each are represented by a member. Members serve three-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code 1957, Art. 49D, sec. 3).

CHILDREN'S COUNCILS

Local Children's Councils exist in each county and in Baltimore City. Within their jurisdictions, the Children's Councils evaluate public and private programs, services, and plans for children; secure and analyze departmental plans and budget requests affecting children's programs and services; and review the use and availability of federal, State, local, and private funds. They identify, document, and communicate needs, resources, and priorities to the local governing body and to the Office for Children, Youth, and Families. The Councils also provide public information on children's programs and services.

Each Council is appointed by the chief executive officer of the county or, in the case of Baltimore City, by the mayor. Each Council includes representatives of the local departments of health, education, and social services, and members appointed at large. Members serve three-year terms (Code 1957, Art. 49D, sec. 5).

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES REFORM [INITIATIVE] PROJECT

Donna Stark, *Director*

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The Children and Family Services Reform Project was established by the Governor in June 1988 (Executive Order 01.01.1988.09). Known as the Children and Family Services Reform Initiative,